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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,

Plaintiff,

v.

LISA P. JACKSON,
In her official capacity as Administrator of
the Environmental Protection Agency; and
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY,

Defendant.

Case No.: 10-cv-1846 MMC

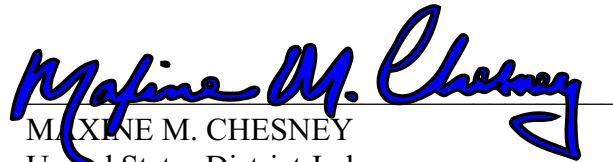
**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
CLOSURE**

AND

**STIPULATION EXTENDING EPA'S
DEADLINE TO FILE A RESPONSIVE
PLEADING**

1 This cause comes before the Court on the parties' joint motion for administrative
2 closure. Upon due consideration, the Court grants the joint motion. The Court **orders** that
3 further litigation and proceedings in this case are stayed until the earlier of (a) September 30,
4 2012, or (b) Plaintiff's filing of a notice of dismissal with prejudice under Fed. R. Civ. P.
5 41(a)(1).

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7 Dated: February 15, 2011


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge

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10 **Pursuant to Local Rule 7-12, the parties further stipulate as follows:**

11 WHEREAS a Settlement Agreement has been executed in the above-captioned case;

12 WHEREAS there appears to be no further reason at this time to litigate;

13 WHEREAS, EPA's answer is due February 15, 2011 (Doc. 12);

14 WHEREAS, the parties recognize that the Court might not grant the requested relief
15 in the joint motion and, if it does, it might not do so before EPA's responsive pleading is due.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE** that EPA's
17 obligation to file a responsive pleading to the complaint is suspended until the Court orders
18 otherwise.

19 Dated: February 11, 2011

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